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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
San Jose Division**

**BINYAM MOHAMED;
ABOU ELKASSIM BRITEL;
AHMED AGIZA;
MOHAMED FARAG AHMAD
BASHMILAH;
BISHER AL-RAWI**

Plaintiffs,

v.

JEPPESEN DATAPLAN, INC.

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 5:07-cv-02798 (JW)

**ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR
ENLARGEMENT OF PAGES BY
PLAINTIFF**

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2 Pursuant to Civil L.R. 7-11, and pursuant to the stipulation of Counsel for the
3 United States, Plaintiffs hereby move for an order of enlargement of the page limit for
4 their Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, for Summary
5 Judgment to no more than sixty (60) pages. Plaintiffs' opposition brief will be filed on
6 December 14, 2007.
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8 Plaintiffs seek to exceed the page limit prescribed by Local Rule 7.3(a) for the
9 following reasons: First, the United States' Motion, styled as a "Motion to Dismiss, *or*
10 *in the Alternative*, for Summary Judgment," necessarily requires that Plaintiffs respond
11 not only with legal arguments in opposition to the motion, but also with extensive factual
12 information to demonstrate that there are disputed issues not suitable for resolution at
13 this stage of the proceedings. Second, the United States seeks outright termination of
14 this litigation – and the consequent denial to plaintiffs of a forum provided under the
15 Constitution for the resolution of disputes – at the outset of proceedings, before the
16 defendant has been required even to respond to the complaint. Should the United States
17 prevail, plaintiffs will have no further opportunity to present arguments or evidence.
18 Finally, the United States' motion raises complex issues of law that are of national
19 importance. An extension of the prescribed page limit will facilitate the Court's
20 consideration of these issues and promote the interests of justice
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Respectfully submitted,

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